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Leah Pilconis is an attorney and a consultant on environmental law and policy issues. She currently serves as a senior environmental advisor to the Associated General Contractors of America. Acting in that capacity, Leah monitors and reports on cases, regulations and other guidance on federal environmental laws that impact construction. Leah also develops and expresses the association's views on significant proposals to promulgate, or change, federal regulations on such laws.

Leah works closely with staff of the various program offices at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the U.S. Small Business Administration in an effort to help the federal government understand the construction process; to facilitate an open dialogue with interested stakeholders; and to better align environmental programs (mandatory and voluntary) with industry needs. She served as the construction industry liaison to U.S. EPA's Sector Strategies Program under the prior Administration. Leah serves as co-chair of the "Construction Sector" of U.S. EPA's Clean Diesel Retrofit Work Group. Leah also acts as a construction industry point-of-contact for EPA's Clean Diesel Collaboratives and has helped more than a dozen construction trade associations prepare applications for clean diesel grant funds.



Leah writes and distributes practical guidance for construction contractors seeking to achieve or exceed full compliance with the federal laws that regulate the industry. Leah is the editor of *AGC's Environmental Observer* – an electronic newsletter that provides AGC members with the latest environmental news relevant to construction. She also contributes frequently to a variety of business and profession publications and conferences.

Leah has extensive experience analyzing and interpreting regulatory developments in a broad range of environmental areas. Between 2000 and 2006, Leah was AGC of America's inside legal counsel on environmental matters. Prior to joining AGC, Leah worked as a consultant and legal editor with Thompson Publishing Group, Inc. in Washington, D.C., where she developed environmental regulatory compliance guides and wrote legal articles for several environmental publications.

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